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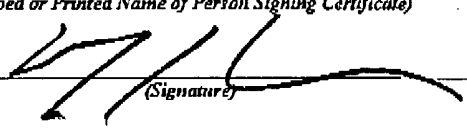
Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 1-17 cancelled.

18. (Currently amended) A wiper blade for windshields of
motor vehicles, comprising:

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| Invention: WIPER BLADE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOWS | | | | |
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